

News Release



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Press Advisory

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STATE OFFICIALS TO ANNOUNCE MILLIONS FOR LOCAL PARKS

\$388 million for every county, city and qualifying local district

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has scheduled a news conference in Los Angeles Friday to announce the largest allocation to date from last year's Proposition 12 – \$388 million for local parks.

The money is being distributed on a per capita basis, and Friday the Department will release an allocation list showing the amounts now available to every county, city and qualifying local district in the state.

WHAT: News conference announcing allocation of \$388 million for local parks.

WHEN: Friday, April 6, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Jesse Owens Community Regional Park, 9651 South Western Avenue (near Century Blvd.) LOS ANGELES.

WHO: Mary Nichols, California Secretary of Resources; Rusty Areias, Director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation; State Sen. Kevin Murray; Antonio Villaraigosa, co-author of Proposition 12; former state Senator Tom Hayden; Rodney Cooper, Los Angeles County parks director.

(Note: The Department of Parks and Recreation will simultaneously post the allocation list on its website (www.parks.ca.gov) and distribute by statewide press release.